

ment of a Christmas gift received from the widow. In this the school teacher sent Mrs. Adams her love, but did not mention

Adams. This, said Mrs. Adams, was the first time the girl had not spoken of the dead man.

UNITED CHARITIES SOLICITING CONTRIBUTIONS SO THAT RELIEF WORK MAY CONTINUE

Its finances depleted by the unprecedented calls for aid from the poor and needy families, the United Charities has sent out a letter soliciting contributions to enable it to continue the work of relief, the need of which is intensified by the continued zero weather. The remainder of the charitable organizations are in the same condition, and all declare that the present drain on their resources has never been equaled.

Prompt responses, with donations ranging from a few cents to \$5,000 have only partially stemmed the tide of want, and today the United Charities needs money as bad as at the end of the first few days of the cold spell. Money is being converted into fuel, food and warm clothing as fast as received, and help is being rushed to the destitute.

The prolonged bitter weather has taxed the organization severely, and immediate support is solicited by Charles H. Wacker, its president. All citizens desiring to render assistance are requested to communicate with the main office, 187 N. LaSalle street, telephone, Franklin 1234.

Instead of warmer weather, a great cold wave is descending upon Chicago, and it is predicted by the weather bureau that the

temperature tonight will reach the 10-below-zero mark. The duration of this cold spell cannot be forecast. The mercury registered -1 at 5 a. m. At noon it was 4 above.

Throughout the north and northwest, temperatures of from 40 to 50 degrees below prevailed. It is from this section that the colder weather is coming to Chicago.

Two more deaths reported to the police today have brought the total number of fatalities attributable to the zero temperature and the suffering it has entailed up to 24. The latest dead are:

Albert Martin, 2022 Lowe ave., frozen found unconscious on the street; died at home.

John Halliman, 60, died from cold and starvation in barn at rear of 6528 Indiana ave.

Numerous cases of want and privation have been brought to the attention of the police. Many of them have been discovered through the application of some injured member of a needy family at the different stations for medical aid. The county hospital is crowded with persons suffering from illness as a result of exposure and hunger.

A proposition has been made to the United Charities by the